MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 21, upto 29th February, 1992.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Government has a plan to provide telephone facility in all Panchayat headquarters villages including the tribal areas of Jharkhand region as well as in the tea garden areas of North Bengal and Assam progressively by 31st March, 1995. The choice of Radio Media will be depending on techno economic considerations.

(e) Not applicable.

[*Translation*]

Productive Load Factor

3122. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the productive load factor achieved in thermal hydel and nuclear power projects during 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Generation from Hydro Stations depends upon the availability of water in the reservoirs. During the period April-February, 1992, the Plant Load Factor of thermal power stations and nuclear power stations in the Country was 54.9% and 43.5% respectively. The station-wise PLF during April-Feb. 92, is given in attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the Plant Load Factor of Thermal and Nuclear Powere Stations in the Country during April, 1991 – Feb., 1992

Period April, 91–Feb., 1992

Name of the Station	*Plant Load Factor (%)*
Badarpur	63.5
Indraprastha Station	60.3
Rajghat	49.3
Faridabad	55.3
Panipat	42.1
Kota	64.9
RAPS (Nuclear)	30.7
Bhatinda	51.0

Name of the Station	*Plant Load Factor (%)*
Ropar	56.4
Obra	51.7
Panki	16.5
H' ganj 'A'	–
Harduaganj 'B' & 'C'	19.7
Paricha	29.3
Anpara	70.9
Tanda	24.4
Unchahar	34.7
Singrauli (NTPC)	77.1
Rihand (NTPC)	75.5
Narora (Nuclear)	23.3
Dhuvaran	63.4
Ukai	55.9
Gandhinagar	62.5
Wanakbori	51.4
Sikka	52.1
Kutch Lignite	48.7
AE Co.	48.6
Sabarmati	70.1
Nasik	61.1
Koradi	63.1

Name of the Station	*Plant Load Factor (%)*
Paras	61.6
Bhuwawal	65.2
Parli	42.8
Chandrapur	68.3
Khaperkheda	65.8
Trombay	53.2
Tarapur (Nuclear)	62.0
Satpura	43.0
Korba	41.0
Amarkantak	39.0
Korba West	61.9
Korba (NTPC)	70.1
Vindhyachal (NTPC)	70.1
Kothagudam	49.6
Vijayawada	70.5
Ramagundam	54.5
Nellore	43.9
Ramagundam (NTPC)	60.2
Raichur	57.9
Ennore	46.3
Tuticorin	68.9
Mettur	47.4

Name of the Station	*Plant Load Factor (%)*
Neyveli	65.9
Kalpakkam (Nuclear)	52.3
Patratu	19.7
Barauni	20.0
Muzaffarpur	28.4
Talchar	29.3
Bandel	44.4
Santaldih	15.2
Kolaghat	61.1
Durgapur projects Limited	18.0
Mulajore	36.2
New Cossipur	58.3
Southern	66.5
Titagarh	64.3
Farakka (NTPC)	60.0
Chandrapur (DVC)	28.8
Durgapur (DVC)	37.3
Bokaro (DVC)	38.5
Chandrapur	46.2
Namrup	28.5
Bongaigaon	18.4
All India (Thermal)	54.9
(Nuclear)	43.5